e following resolutions were ad-

hat the street superintendent be

ucted to repair the board side.

s on the west side of Church street

hat the street superintendent be

tructed to put a crossing at the

ersection of Charles and Sangamon

eets on the north side of Sangamon

"THE SCARLET LETTER"

udied and Discussed by the Sorosia

The Longfellow program which was

conneed for the Sorosis division on

nday afternoon was postponed on

ulfe, who had one of the subjects

discussion, from the city, and an

ay on Hawthorne's "The Scarlet

ter," given by Mrs. Eugenia

on, was substituted. The subject

ter, as Set Forth by Roger Chill-

worth." The thoughts suggested

e noted in reading the book were

note the excellent description of

itan life including the belief in

chcraft, and the effect of the in-

ited 10 decrees on the action of the

ividual. The subject of Mrs.

on's essay was "The Action of the

sterpiece on Revenge, When

owed Control of the Human

he subject for the discussion that

owed was "Was the Humiliation of

thur Dimmesdale Real or Affected."

program was an intenesly inter-

ing one. It was followed by the

bree new names have been placed

the board for application to mem-

ship into the club, making 58 in

that have been added since the 1st

eptember. They are Miss Maude

ns, Miss Alberta Whitmer and

s Berry's Troupe Left Today-

y will take out on the road for

company will give a performance

Monticello tonight. Mr. Berry

had his private car, which will be

, reception room, dining room,

en and sleeping apartments for

ntire company, on the side track

e I. D. & W. yards for the past

ys, during which time he has

e car was used during the early

of the season by the United Min-

ior in conspicuous letters. This cen supplanted by the Metro-

an Stars, the name of Mr. Berry's

Berry is an experienced man in

now business. For several years

advance agent and railroad

the intention to play the larger

but as the start is made late in

ason when many of the larger

are booked to the limit, the trip

nclude the smaller ones. The

my will play at Monticello to-

from there go to Sullivan, then

ntucky and some of the southern

company will consist of 15 peo-

They are Charles Faunce,

Senor Rossi, otherwise Frank

the juggler; Mr. Fred Owens,

i to Decatur reople "us Fred

sketch artist, and Mr. Owen's

re is nothing so lasting and re-

ering as the gift of a yearly sub-

ion to good magazines or peri-

s. We take susscription adies' Home Journal in combina-We take subscriptions for

vith the Saturday Evening Post

per year, instead of \$4, and to

ther magazine, mailed to any

s in the world. We are meeting

117 North Water Street.

L. Chodat's News House.

Fire Alarm.

he Shellabarger Mill and Ele-

Co. plant a private fire alarm has been put in. On each floor

s'a place where au alarm can

ned in direct to the Morgan

fire house. All that is neces-

to do in order to turn in an

is to break a glass globe which

a small cap and the pressure of

b list combinations.

Christmus Presents.

our of whom are residents of De-

whose name embelished the

busy organizing his company.

Show at Monticello Tonight.

IMETROPOLITAN STARS.

NEW MEMBERS.

al spelling match.

R. G. Davidson.

"The Problems of the Scarlet

Division.

th of Pugh street.

The Daily Republican.

Tells All About the Santi-

ago Campaign.

ASSUMES ALL RESPONSIBILITY

The Cuban War was a Huge Success, Cheap at the Loss of 500 Lives in the Engagements.

Shatter appeared unexpectedly before the assertion of ownership by the the war investigation commission United States of America of the so-Tuesday afternoon and told his story called Hawaiian crown lands, amountof the Santiago expedition. Briefly ing to about one million acres, and summed up, his estimate of the ex- which are my property, and I espepedition was that it had been a mili- cially protest against such assertion of tary success and cheap at a cost of 500 cwnership as a taking of property men lost in the fight. He considered without due process of law and withthe expedition well fitted out as the out just or other compensation. time would permit and in looking buck had no criticism of his plans to test of June 17, 1897, I call upon the make and would not change them if president and the national legislature the events had to be gone through and the people of the United States to again. He said he had no complaints do justice in this matter and to restore of any sort to make. General Shafter to me this property, the enjoyment detailed the proparations for the ex- of which is being withhold from me pointion. He said the transport fleet by your government under what must was not sufficiently large to accommo- be a misapprehension of my right and date the 17,000 men for any length of title. time, but that all were anxious to go that he risked considerable crowding to take all possible.

As to the medical supplies, the witness said: "You know the medical supplies are one thing the commandmg general for the line officer never knows anything about. The surgeon is supposed to know what he wants. My medical officer said that he thought he had enough medical supplus for the temporary service to which we thought we were destined. The events proved, however, that the surgeon was mistaken."

A4 to the supplies, Shafter said nothing essential was left behind. "How about the ambulances?"

"As to those ambulances," said Gom ral Shafter, "I take it the whole responsibility is on myself. I ordered and supervised their loading. After counts proved that it would have been better to have taken 10 or 15 additional ambulances and left that many wagons behind. But wagons can be used for different purposes and ambuland's can be used but for one. I took the wagons and the wounded had to day's fight. On the rocky, road there was but little difference in the comfort between the ambulance and the escott wagon. The men were put on straw in the bottom and wo did the b st we could for them. The ambutances would have been better, but then hindsight is always better than foresight."

teneral Shafter said that one time, with an army of 21,000 men he had to lish rations to 40,000 people, the excess being for refugees from Santiago, women and children for the most part whom he could not allow to starve.

As to the wounded, Shafter said to circumstances would permit.

The doctors worked like Trojans.

They deserved and received comin idution from every one."

Asked if he thought his own sick n -s had any effect on the success of the campaign, Shafter said: "No. most decidedly. The campaign was carried out as planned from the start and my sickness did not alter a single plan. I knew I was going to have sok army on my hands in that country pretty soon, and simply rushed the matter to an issue as soon as possible. For myself, I was not seriously si k, but had the gout so bad I had to wrap my foot up and could not get it in the stirrup, so I had to build a platferm from which to got on my horse. But I certainly had not expected to be

subjected to personal criticism for

Cuptain Hardy, of the 5th Illinois,

whose regiment was the first to arrive

at Camp Thomas, testified that after

the first few days there was no diffi-

culty in obtaining rations. In the

this. It was a military necessity.""

causes the alarm to be sounded. ure doesn't always make s nau. Some very large beets are

BAKING POWDER

and wholesome

division hospital used to send a

OUEEN LIL'S CLAIM

Seeks to Retain Possession of the "Crown Lands."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21-Ex-Quoon Liliuokalani sent to the Senate yester- POINTS OF THE DOCUMENT day the following protest against the appropriation of the crown lands of Hawaii by the United States:

"To the Senate of the United States: I, Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, named heir apparent on the 10th day of April, 1877, and proclaimed queen of the Hawaiian Islands on the 20th day of January, 1891, do hereby earn-WASH NGTON, Dec. 21.—General estly and respectfully protest against

> "Therefore, supplementing my pro-(Signed)

LILIUOKALANI."

a Pretty Romance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-A pretty romance, for the happy ending of which Uncle Sam appears to be responsible, will culminate here December 22. On that date Miss Bessie Cannon, a niece of Hon. J. G. Cannon of Illinois and sister of Dr. Walter D. Campon of the internal revonue bureau, will be married to Mr. John Herbert Osborne. Both are well known in this city and Indiana, where they have many friends. At his muster out Mr. Osborne was ordered to Washington, where he is now an attache of the war department. The wedding will take place at noon at the parsonage of St. Patrick's parish, Rev. Dr. Stafford officiating. A bridal trip

in the north will follow. Several years ago, in Montezuma Ind., where both spent their childhood, their courtship was interb transported in them after the first rupted, after which Mr. Osborne traveled extensively throughout Cando and the western part of the United States. Miss Cannon came to Washington and became an employe of the navy department. At the call of croops for the war with Spain Mr. Osborne, who was then a resident of Indianapolis, enlisted in the Indiana signal corps. He was sent with his company to Washington, where he again mot Miss Cannon and the courtship was revived.

they were cared for as carefully as Happenings Throughout the Country Given in Brief Paragraphs.

> It is probable that the president will select a western man to succeed Secretary Bliss.

Senor Polo y Barnabe may be re turned by Spain as minister to Washington.

Senator Mason's sausage bill seems to be bringing Germany to time with short turn. Berlin newspapers are discussing the bill and assure the people that measures new under consideration by the Roichstag will avoid a conflict.

Samuel Gompors has been re-elected of Labor.

At Harrisburg, Ill., Monday night Mrs. John Gibbs gave birth to twins. This is the third pair in five years. All are girls and all are living.

President Patrick Richards of the National Bank at Urbana, late caudidate for Congress, is dangerously ill. His resovery is said to be impossible.

THE MARIA TERESA.

division hospital he found the condi-NEW YORK. Dec. 20.—Advices tions decidedly bad, but the hospital from Nassau, N. P., state that the arrangements was the only thing he Maria Teresa has broken in two and ple. had any cause to complain of. He is rapidly going to pieces in the surf. The president's idea in going south west winds

THE TREATY

No Indemnity for the Loss of the Maine.

Discussed in Washington by Those Who Have Studied the Seventeen Sections - Likelihood of a Long Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The publication in full of the peace treaty with Spain has given opportunity for its study. Most of the agreement was known already, but one feature attracts special attention. It is that which provides in article 7 that Spain and the United States mutually renounce all claims to national or private in demnity by the subjects of either government which may have arisen from the beginning of the last insurrection in Cuba. This means that the United States will claim no indemnity for the loss of the Maine, and shall judge and settle the claims of its citizens against Spain since February, 1895. Claims filed prior to that year must be determined and paid by Spain. The question arises whether the many million dollars of claims against Spain for damages incurred in the 10 years' war will not prove an entire loss.

In Spain's bankrupt condition it would seem as though a claim against Niece of Hon. J. G. Cannon Figures in that nation would not be worth 10c on the dollar, but members of the Senate committee on foreign relations say that every just claim against Spain previous to February, 1897, in whatever period, shall be presented and pressed with the full support of the United States government. While it may take many years to secure a settlement, Spain at least will be made to acknowledge the justice of those cases that have stood the test of rigid scrutiny by this government.

In the treaty there is no mention of the "open door" policy, about which | Col. Wells Has Placed Provost Guards so much has been cabled from Paris, but this omission is not as significant as may be supposed. Senators say that it is no part of a treaty of peace to outline the policy of either country with respect to other nations. Article 4, which covers for a term of 10 years the admittance of Spanish ships and merchandise to the Philippines under the same conditions as the ships and morehandise of the United States, simply is a repetition of the provisions of former treaties, notably that framed for the "Louisiana pur-

With great significance the treaty also tollows that made when Alaska was purchased by omitting to pledge the United States to the organization of the newly acquired territory into states. In this feature the work of the Paris commission bears out the contention of Sonator Platt of Connecticut, that the Philippines are territorial property belonging to the United States for regulation as Con-

Freshest Man in the Porty on the Return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21-The freshest looking mun in the party that alighted from the presidential train was the president. Members of the eabinot had expressed solicitude during the trip lest the demands upon him should overtax his strongth. They were mistaken in the man. The president made more speeches, saw more people and went about more than president of the American Federation any of his secretaries, and came back in the pink of condition.

The president talked briefly of his journey. He said, and his manner indorsed his words, that he had never onjoyed himself more on any trip in failure, dropped dead. He was a his life. He said he had never seen and heard so much that was interesting and gratifying in such a short space of time. Ho expressed himself as gratifled deeply in a personal sonse by the receptions given him, but he

his acquaintance with the men of that section. Advantage of every opportunity to do this was taken. The presi- Hobson, Crowded by Wodent was not alone on exhibition to the crowd and at the public functious, but he was accessible to individuals at all times except in the few hours he took for sleep. There was no such thing as exclusiveness in the whole Busiest Day of the Trip for the Brave itinerary. If committees thought to shield the president from intrusion they discovered that he had quietly frustrated their good intentions, and was meeting the people face to face in the most democratic manner. Wherever he was called upon to speak the president had something to say. He was so constantly engaged that members of the cabinet, imagining the strain was too great, sought to provide resting spells. The president believes the man at the head of this nation should keep in close touch with the people, and, what might be a taxing strain on another man, he enters into with zest and satisfaction. He is a wonderful mixer because he loves to mix. That explains how he could come home after such a week of continuous ovations with cheeks ruddier and his eyes brighter than when he

Senator Cullom Working to Send an Illinoisan to England.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 21.-When the preisdent returned to the white house from his southern tour, he found Senator Cullom awaiting him in the interest of an Illinoisan who is ambitious to become ambassador to the court of St. James. The senator is understood to have presented the merits of his candidate to the president before the latter's departure and secured a promise that the matter would be kept open until he could again present his claims. It is not known whom the senator is urging or what assurances he received.

ON THE ALERT

at Different Points at Pana.

PANA, 1LL., Dec. 21.-Another company of 20 negroes arirved in Pana Tuesday. They were held up by soldiors and relieved of arms before being permitted to proceed to the coal mine stockades. There are now about 400 negroes in Pana. The mines are operated about half time. The white union miners remain out solidly for the state scale. They received \$1600 vesterday from the national union. Two companies of state milita remain here, and Colonel-Wells has a provest guard in every section of the city, fearing trouble may break out at any moment between the whites and blacks. The strike leaders claim the chances of winning grow brighter

PRINCE GEORGE

Arrival of the High Commissioner o the Powers.

CANEA, ORETE, Dec. 21.-Princ leorge of Greece, high commissioner of the powers, arrived at Suda Bay to lay, escorted by the British, French, Russian and Italian flagships. He was saluted by the forts and welcomed by immouse crowds on landing. The procession formed and he came here. The route was lined by international troops. The prince proceeded to the government building, where the Cretan flag was hoisted and saluted by the warships.

DROPPED DEAD.

Old Resident of ChristianCounty Suddenly Called Away.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, near Morgauville, in Christian county, Samuel Reazin, afflicted with heart farmer, aged about 50 years.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. — Illinois: Threatening weather tonight and Thursday, with showers tonight and

was something more than to attend the celebration. He desired to extend DICK, THE KISSER

men. Misses His Dinner at Topeka.

Lieutenant - A Glorious Time for the Giddy Girls.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Dec. 21.-Richmond Poarson Hobson is today the most thoroughly kissed man in America. After kissing 417 woman in Kansas City Tuesday morning he resumed his journey to San Francisco. His trip across Kansas was one continued kissing bee. Reports received at Topeka last night indicate he kissed more than 700 Kansas girls during the day, and the number may reach 1000. His train made less than a dozen stops during the day. At each stopping place there was a large crowd, wemen predominating. At each place Hobson descended from the car platform and employed all the time until by Miss Oglesby in honor of Miss stepped aboard the train to start south. the train started in violent osculatory

At Topeka, where the train waited 20 minutes for dinner, at least 500 women were in the crowd. It was a well-governed gathering. Some of the society leaders were there. High school girls were on hand in numbers and they were all on the qui vive to see the famous young heutement. As the train came to a stop the women pressed eagerly forward and the men in the crowd fell back to watch the performance. Hobson lost no time. He appeared almost immediately on the car platform.

THE CIRLS.

"Ah! there he is," at once rose a horns of feminine voices. 'Isn't he ewest. He is just too levely for anything," and similar expressions were

Lieutenant Hobson smiled beingnantly on the crowd. He seemed to know what was expected of him, for members of the House who had ache descended the steps immediately. There was an awkward pause for sev eral seconds. The women who surrounded Hobson expected to be kissed and Hobson expected to kiss them, but each woman seemed reluctant to of Kentucky, Robbins of Pennsylvania be the first, and Hobson was em- and Campbell of Hinois. None of To be Succeeded by Hon. E. A. ! barrassed before the breaking of the them were present when the resoluice. One woman came to his rescue, tion was passed. giving him an opening which he accepted.

"Of course I will," he replied I have established an invariable rule warm Islands. that she who receives my autograph must 'pay the penalty.'"

The woman blushed and remonstrated mildly. Hobson saw he was losing valuable time. He quickly gripped her in his arms and kissed her full upon her lips.

This incident served to break the ice for him. Emboldened by his success, he passed rapidly down the line, hissing women and girls right and left. It is estimated that he kissed fully 200 women on the platform at Topeka. "I see I am destined to lose my din-

ner." he laughingly said between kisses, "but that does not matter. I am getting more than I am losing." Several of the girls came back a sec

ond time, and quite a few a third time. Of course, there were some who would not be kissed by Hobson under any circumstances but these were married women.

GIBBERING IDIOTS.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 21.-Pauline Hall, the actress, who is playing in this city, is angry over a story published to the effect that she kissed Lieut, Richmond P. Hobson during his reception here yesterday. Her hus-York city, wired her twice in regard she will institute suit for libel against little damage was done. the paper responsible for it.

HOBSON IN DENVER.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 21.-Lieu

emnt Hobson arrived from Kansa City this morning. He was met by a committee of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was heartily cheered by hundreds of people who had assembled. During the forenoon he visited the High school, the manual training school, and called at the state house and chatted briefly with Gover nor Adams. This afternoon the Som of the American Revolution gave a luncheon in his honor and between 8 and 4 o'clock a public reception was

Merry Time at the Oglesby Ogichurst Near Elkhart

ELKHART, Dec. 21.-The following named persons were guests at Ogloburst the past few days: Miss Edith Counsel of Chicago, Miss Letitia Stevenson of Bloomington, Miss Romaine Lotta of Goshen, Ind., Capt. Robert L. Ford of Lacon, Dr. L. C. Taylor and Jacob Bunn of Springfield. The occasion was a house party given Lotta, the flance of Captain John

CONGRESS

Bailey's Resolution Aimed at Volunteers Adopted.

Less Than Fifty Members Present in the House Today. Bill for the Government of Hawalian Islands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 - Less than The unfait passengers a ramble 50 members of the House were present through the windows. The passes today. Representative Bailey's resolution directing the judiciary committ | trains. co to investigate the question whether cepted commissions in the army during the late war, thereby forfeited their seats in the House, was adopted. The resolution applies to Representatives Wheeler of Alabama, Colson

The bill authorizing the shipment in bond of imperifed merchandise in Hon, Ethan A. Hitchcock of Mi "Lieutenant," she said sweetly, less than carload lots was passed. The to be secretary of the interior, handing him a card, "won't you House then adjourned until January & cool Mr. Bluss, resigned. Mr. 1

laughingly. "I will be delighted to relations reported favorably the bill give you my autograph, but you know providing a government for the Ha-Nine private pension bills were

passed. On demand of Senators Vest and Cockrell of Missouri, the reports were read in each case, instead of being passed without reading, as usual. After the adoption of several con- of Colonel Ethan Allen of Ticon current resolutions directing the secretary of war to have surveys and estimates of the cost made of the various river, and harbors, the Senate adjourned to January 4.

\$500.000 FIRE LOSS. MONTREAL, Dec. 21.-Fire last

night completely gutted the hig dry goods houses of B. Greeneshorlds' Sonand Co. and McIntyre Son and Co. The aggregate loss is \$500,000.

MORTUARY.

ASSUMPTION Dec. 21.-J. E. Rasbach, aged 70 years, a prominent grocer of Assumption, died at 10:30 Monday night. He had been ill for are growing in membership. some time and grew much worse Monday morning.

Horses Ran Away.

The team of horses hitched to the poor farm wagen ran away this fore non on North Main street. The teau was left standing in front of the pest hand. George B. McClellan, a well office. The horses started to walk known theatrical manager of New away and as no one interrupted them they broke into a run. North of the Wabash tracks the wagon collider to the affair. Miss Hall denounces with another vehicle and the horse the story as absolutely false and says broke away, but were caught. Very

Passenger Express C lision at Rahway Toda

CAME TOGETHER IN A F

Express Trains on the Pennsylv Central Come to Oriel -- Mai Passengers Bruised and Cut -Meagre Particulars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-The I ern Express collided with the Chi and New York express, both bound, on the Pennsylvania road, Rahway, N. J., today. A col porter was killed andf our or five sengers injured. One boy is mis-His name is W. O. DeWolf of E

About 20 persons were out bruised and nearly all of the C pants of both trains were thrown their berths.

Three miles from Rahway the cago and New York express stopped, according to the engines a signal. A rather thick fog varied. The Eastern express, co up from behind at 20 miles an l dushed into the other, crushing the Pullman sleeper, which conta to passengers. A colored porter one passenger were caught on t the lanter, their bodies twisted by debris and badly mangled.

None of the passengers of the ern express were seriously hurt. Objeturo express was composed aroly of mail and express cars, c one Palman The passengers thrown forward and the b woodwork and escaping steam. car toppled over against the

The mine of the porter killed the wounded will die.

WASHINGTON, Dog. 21,-

NEWS AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOCIS, Dec. 21.-Hon. Allen Hitchcock, nomunited for tary of the interior, is a wealth Louis lawyer, now ambassad Russia. He is a personal frie the president and a lineal desc

CONFIRMATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Th ate in executive session confirm nomination of E. A. Hitchco secretary of the interior.

Y. M. G. A. NEWS.

Rooms Will be Redecorated-W the Gymnasium Classes. The Y. M. C. A. rooms in

lumbia block are seen to be r ated. The walls will be calc and the wood work put in good It is possible that some new ture will be purchased.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Prof. Hotelling's training the are progressing rapidly with the T. C. McIntyre will lead the meeting next Sunday afternoo

New Year's day the meeting held in the afternoon at the hour and about 15 representati ness men of the city will be and make addresses. It has not yet been decided what day the New Year's re

off until after the rooms has renovated. Frank Dawson, formerly of tur, but now secretary of th C. A. at Alton, is in the atte

will be held, but it will likely

ing friends. Without faith man

said he rejoiced more at the spirit and The three year old son of Rudolph Miss Hall characterizes the women possibly snow flurries in the north sentiment shown by the southern peo-Myer, southwest of Fairbury had a who kissed Lieutenant Hobson os "a Thursday. Colder Thursday; south to finger so badly crushed in a washing lot of gibbering idiots." machine that it had to be amputated. But faith can stifle

DIVORCE CASES

Flled Today in the Circuit Court.

GROUNDS CRUELTY THE

Taken by O. N. Owens for Separation -Hit Him With a Coal Bucket - Appeal

Case.

Two new divorce suits were filed in the office of the circuit clerk today. One was that of O. N. Owens, wh wants a divorce from his wife, Ella N. Owens. The couple were married January 1, 1891. In the bill the orator alleges that his wife was guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty. He states that she is a woman of great austerity of temper and indulged in violent sallies of passion, using abusive and obscene language. He further states that she did him personal violence from which he did not defend himself on account of the sex of his wife. It is alleged by the petitioner that on one occasion his wife struck him over the head with a coal bucket. Attorney E. S. Parks is the solicitor for the petitioner. Attorney Thomas B. Jack filed for

Mrs. Sarah Ray a bill asking for divorce from her husband, William H. Ray. Infidelity is given as ground: for the divorce.

HUNT VS. HALL.

The case of P. H. Hunt vs. Lee Hall has been filed in the circuit clerk's office. The suit is one which is appealed from the court of Justice Hardy. Mr. Hunt rented a hall to the Democrats in which to hold meetings. The hall was only used a few times but the key was in the possession of the Democratic central committee and Mr. Hunt sued for several months' rent, Leo Hall being made defendant as he was the one who rented the hall. Justice Hardy decided in favor of Mr. Hunt and the defendant appealed the case.

Developements in Standard Oil Trial at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 21. Developments of a sensational nature in the Standard Oil company investigation came to light today. Attornoy General Monnett began taking depositions for the purpose of proving that the Standard Oil company kept advised in advance of the proposed action of the supreme court and that alloy. The Whole Thing team won, just prior to the issuance of an order by the score being 1975 to 1682. The score was as follows: by the court that the books of the Whole Thing.

company should be produced in evidence, destroyed a large number of it

How toLook Good.

Good looks are really more than ski deep, depending entirely on a health; condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kideeys are a risched look. affected you have a pinched look. S cure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts di good Afterstive and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kid-keys, purifies the blood, cures pumples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed Sold at J. E. King's and C. P. Shilling's

drug stores. 50 cents per bettle. Declared Dependent.

There were two dependent cases in the county court this afternoon. One case was that of Amanda Brown, agen 13 years, whose parents are dead and who has no one to care for her. The petitioner was Mrs. Mary Damrow. Geneva Bancroft, a little girl aged six vears, was also in court today on petition of Mrs. Nellie Leforgee. The child's parents are unable to care for

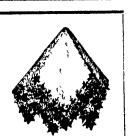
Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneu monia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneu monia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by J E. King and C. F. Shilling.

-Oliff Hubbard of St. Louis will be in the city to visit relatives during to stay in jail. the holidays.

When you have eaten too much or when you suffer from any form of Dyspepsia or Indigostion, remember that Kodol Dyspepsia Duce digests what you eat. It cures the worst forms of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

In four days last week at Minier even tons of poultry were marketed.

en a Arnica Maive



SPECIAL SALE OF

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This great Handkerchief Sale is now in progress. Few things are more acceptable for Christmas Gifts than Handkerchiefs. We have them in every sort, form, texture, quality and price. They are for Men, Women and Children.

We begin Children's Handkerchiefs.

At one cent each and ascend by easy steps to Fine Real Lace and Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs costing Ten Dollars each.

At One Cent Each.

Children's Fancy Printed Handkerchiefs in Red Riding Hood and Mother Goose Series.

At 2½ Cents Each.

Ladies' Plain India Linen Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Printed Handkerchiefs. Children's Plain India Linen Handkerchiefs. These are the regular 5c kind.

The following are only a few of the Many Great Bargains in

Gents' Handkerchiefs.

Gents' Plain India Linen Handkerchiefs at 5c. Gents' Colored H'd'fs, perfectly fast colors. 5c. Gents' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched H'd'kfs at 10c. Gents' Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial
Handkerchiefs at 10c.

Gents' Japonet Handkerchiefs in new designs, 121c. Gents' Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c. Gents' Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched

and Hand Embroidered Initial, at 25c. Gents' Fine Linen Cambric Hemstitched H'd'kfs, in 1, 1 and 1 inch hem, 25c. 1, 1, 1 and 1 inch hem, 25c. Gents' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Hand Em-

broidered Initial, at 25c. Gents' Japanese Silk H'd'kfs, extra heavy, with hand embroidered Initial, 48c-former price, \$1.00.

Our stock of Men's Muttlers is com-Mufflers. Our stock of Men's Mufflers is com-plete. The newest styles in Polka Dots, Plaids, Plain Black and Navy, Brocades and small dainty patterns, ranging in price from 35c to \$100.

At 10 Cents Each.

Ladies' Plain H. S. Irish Lineu Handkerchiefs. Ladies' India Linen Handkerchiefs, trimmed with Val. Lace Inserting and Lace Edges. Ladies' Plain H. S. and Initial Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Belfast Embroidered and H. S. Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand hemstitched.

At 15 Cents Each.

Ledies' Soft Bleach Pure Linen Hemstitched Handker-

Ladies' Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped All Linen Hand-

Ladies' St. Gall Embroidered Handkerchiefs-50 styles.

At 5 Cents Each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Pure Irish Linen Ladies' St. Gall Embroidered and Scalloped

Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Plain India Linen Handkerchiefs,

Edged with Valenciennes.

Ladies' Colored Japonet Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkorchiefs.

Ladies' Printed H. S. Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Mourning H. S. Handkerchiefs.



At 25 Cents Each.

At the above price we show a grand assortment comprising Hand Embroidered All Linen, Embroidered All Linen, Embroidered and Edged with Valenciennes Lace, Fine Linen with Mexican Drawn Work, Fine Linen Cambrics Embroidered and Edged with footing.

In this line are many Handkerchiefs regularly sold at 35c, 40c and 50c.



BOWLING NEWS.

The Whole Thing Defeated the Turn ors Last Night.

The Turners and the Whole Thing team bowled last evening at the Duke's

1-					
- 1	Hubbard	133	112	120	364
t٩	Masterson	115	151	157	423
	Bramble,	103	121	141	365
	Welch	.122	128	118	368
	Total	591	699	695	1975
n	Turners.	1st	2d.		Tot.
ıy	Stonninger	ક્ષક	-106	108	310
10	Long	95	71	93	269
k,	T. Metz	171	132	142	415
90	Lichtenberger .	. 11	115	134	353
TO	1 10.14	115	95	99	312

The Wabash office men played at the Floyd all ys last evening. There were two tenms, one under the direction of D. W. McCullum and the other under Fred Heashy - The winning tonin was omposed of D. W. McCellum, C. E. Hardy, Schureman, W. W. Shaw, S. Povington and J. G. Gnetss. The other cam was made up of Fred Henshy, H W Ballou, A Robertson, W. P. cremet, O. F. Clark, H. Knowles

(4) score was 2953 to 2649. This evening the members of the Wheelmen's club will play at the

RELATIVES HERE.

Brothers Come to Decatur to Go on His Bond

f Vandalia, camo to Decatur today to go on the bond of their brother, leoreg Kirk, who was held under ond of \$600 to await the action is county court on a charge of bestray ng Ella Hunter. Kirk's brothers are both well off and they came to his rescue so that he would not be forced

THE BOTKIN TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, Dec. 21. -Carl Eisenschimmol, the writing expert, testified in the Botkin case to lay. He says he is satisfied that Mrs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bachnan on December 21, a daughter.

disease is frequently an aggravated form of Dyspepsia. Like all other diseases resulting from indigestion, it can be cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. H. W. Beil, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

Enty is the antagonist of

AMERICAN

ist. 2d. 3d. Tot. | In Session Today atWash-

To Discuss the Proclamation for the Filipinos-The Instructions Go First to General Otis at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 21.-The cabnet today discussed the instructions o be sent General Otis at Manila, catur. For three years he was emproclamation by the president. They Review and has many friends in the assure the Filipines that the United city. About a week ago he resigned States assumes military control of the slands in a spirit of peace and friendship and that all civil rights and privdeges they have hitherto enjoyed will be continued; that it is the p rpose of the government to relieve, in all poshave borne, and asks the co-operation friends. of all good citizens in maintaining order, to the end that peace and presperity may be restored. As far as oracticable all efficient civil officers will be retained in the positions they

justice will be administered to all.

York-No Confirmation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-It is an nounced in Wall street that the Chi engo and Alton road has been sold to the Union Pacific, the Missouri Pa cific and the Baltimore and Ohio interests. The Union Pacific is said to be in the majority. George Gould of the Missouri Pacific, refused to talk of

NEW YORK, Doc. 21.-E. H. Harriman, of the Union Pacific executive committee, is authority for the statement that negotiations for the purchase of the Chicago and Alton road are not yet completed. He intimated that the entire matter is in his hands and is likely to be closed soon.

This afternoon Deputy Coroner Roy Beadure held an inquest over the re-

mains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dempsey, who was found dead in bed this morning. The only witnesses examined were the mother and father of the child. The jury returned a verdict that the child came to his death by cyonosis, or blue disase. The jury was composed of the following: Dr. Wilhelmy foreman-Dr. Will Chonoweth, H. W. Bell, John Perl, A. F. Evans and Rufus Braden.

PLINY SMITH WILL WED.

He is to be Married to Miss Grace Oliver, a Young Lady of Bloomington.

At the county clerk's office today a marriago license was isued to Pliny J. Smith of this city and Miss Grace Oliver of Bloomington. It is under-

Plmy Smith is widely known in Dewhich will be promulgated there as a ployed as a reporter on the Decatur his position on the newspaper to leave the first of the year for Alabama, where his father, A. F. Smith, is opening the Health and Wealth colony. Miss Oliver is a young lady of Bloomington and for some time past has been in the city visiting friends. The fact that Pliny is to be married sible ways, the unjust buildens they will be a surprise to his many

> Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhora Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shil-

Ford county supervisors appropriated \$50 for the county farmers' institute.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, Matinee 2:30 & Night 8:20. Hal. Reid's Beautiful Play

Human Hearts

Bertha Belle Westbrooke

Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York for One Solid Year

NOTE THE PRICES: MATINEE—School children 25c. Adults, 50c.

NIGHT-Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Reserved Seats on Sale the Opera Rouse Drug Store Friday morning.

BRADI LA DO

An Umbrella Bargain!

We have placed on sale to-day 250 choice Silk Umbrellas ----26-28 inch, Taffeta Silk, steel rods, Paragon Frame, silk 🖫 case and tassel---with the very choicest handles; Long Pearl Handles with sterling silver trimmings, burned ivory handles with sterling silver trimmings; Dresden balls and post with gold and silver trimming, French horn handles, new patterns.

This lot of Umbrellas are worth from \$5.50 to \$9.00 each.

OUR PRICE \$3.98 EACH.

Kid Gloves...

Another good lot to sell at \$1.00. This time we think we have enough to go around. A regular \$1.50 quality. The $rac{M}{2}$ Ideal clasp, fine quality kid, embroidered backs, Oxbloods, Blues, Modes, Tans, Browns, Green, Black, White, Cream.

Jouvin Kid Gloves...

The celebrated Jouvin Gloves in all the New Winter W Shades, for street and evening wear.



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We show t Cutlery in Cen different patter ing in price from guaranteed.

Carving Sets, In great varie Table Cutlery. Fancy Tea and Fancy Bread a Flour Bins. Sieds. Wagons: New Air Rifles

Tool Chests. Beginning with Wee balance of the week.

Scroll Saws.

Single shot a

Moreho

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THE CHICAGO RIVER.

Am Open Sewer Navigable for Good-Sixed Vessels for Its Sixteen

business in the world, or, in other words,

the busiest river in the world. In the

next place it has the greatest depth

for the narrowest width of any known

river. In the third place, it has the

largest number of bridges spanning it

of any river of equal or greater length,

barring the Mississippi- or a total of

52 bridges. All these are draw or swing-ing bridges, and carry a traffic of their own overhead almost as important as

that which passes below. Next, this

river has little or no current to speak

It is the only known river whose cur-

ent has been turned round and made,

ly, it is a sort of orphan river, for where-

as all rivers and harbors are owned

and cared for by the United States gov-

ernment, the secretary of war, whose

province it is to care for these things,

crowded an inland sea. It is one tu-

multuous highway and somewhat less

uses it as an emptying place for the

what it is to-day. No other river

great deep-draught propellers tear the

huge stacks often hide the entirestream

trom view with great clouds of smoke

The ingoing and outgoing vessels quar

vehemence inherent in gongs and whis

The longest branch of the river to

day is more than ten miles in length,

in a crowded New York lane.



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Cents Each.

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, trimmed with Val. and Lace Edges.

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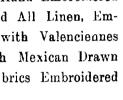
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d and Scalloped All Linen Hand-

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250 choice Silk Umbrellas 🗓 rods, Paragon Frame, silk 💆 y choicest handles; Long 🛣 silver trimmings, burned ver trimmings; Dresden ver trimming, French horn

from \$5.50 to \$9.00 each.

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Of MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS. Thousands to select from.

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The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

We Sell Christmas Presents too

We show the largest line of Pocket Cutlery in Central Illinois—over 200 different patterns to select from, varying in price from 10c to \$4.00. Quality guaranteed.

Carving Sets, In great variety. Dainty Bird Carvers. Table Cutlery. Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots Fancy Bread and Cake Boxes and Skates. Sieds, Wagons:

New Air Rifles, Single shot and repeaters. Scroll Saws. Tool Chests.

Beginning with Wednesday we will be open evenings the

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\$225, \$250, \$275, \$300 Mandolins,

Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Autoharps, Strings, &c.

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HEILMAN'S, Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS. Vive Cameras, Opera House Drug Co. Davis-Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head sches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the aruggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on my goods. Collateral, best rates.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but-

Order Turkey for Christmas at the Royal Markot.—12-dtf The Amity club will hold the regular dance at the Guards' armory on

Thursday evening.

75 Pieces of Ali Wool and Silk and Wool the week at Bradley Bros., \$1.25 Dress

California fruits at Glessner's, 148

East Prairie. For Sale .- A new sewing machine at

one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine Atomizers for everybody at Neisler's.

Frank Richards, who underwent a mastoid operation for the removal of an attack of heart trouble. an abscess at St. Mary's hospital last week, is recovering and will be able to return to his home at Moweagua at the end of this week. Drs. Barnes, McClelland and Bowers performed the

Why send your money out of town L. Chodan's News House.

have a three days' meeting January Holly, green roping and wreaths of

The Ford county Farmers' club will

all kinds, cut flowers and potted plants Dinner. Where? On East Mair

street. How much? 25 cents. Supper 25 cents. Where does the money go? To pay off the Baptist church debt. All right, we'll go.—17-d4t

The ladies of the Congregationa church sold the remainder of the articles which were left from the recent sale at the home of Mrs. E. P. Johnson of West North street last evening. The sale was a great suc cess, all of the articles being sold be

Going Home to Spend Christmas.

Cheap rates via the P. D. and E. Ry, during the holidays. Confer freely with ticket agent as to particulars, or correspond with A. G. Palmer, G. P. A, P. D. and E. Ry., Evansville, Ind.

Five Per Cent Money.

Never, oh never again will you be stead and Lieutenant Wilson.-15-dlw able to buy a boy's velocipede for 75

cents. Girls Tricycles \$2. Decatur Gun Co.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rucker of 133 East

Washington street, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Karnes of South Main street, on Tuesday, De-

> According to the novels
> of Richardson and his contemporaries, in the olden
> days men used to admire
> women who screamed
> upon the least provocation and fainted on all
> opportunities. Richardson's heroines were
> always toppling out cason's heroines were always toppling out of their chairs, fall-ing in a "dead faint" in their lovers' arms, having their stays cut and their hands slapped, their tem-ples bathed and their noses smelling-

salted.

Both the women and the men have changed radically since those days. The modern man does not admire the fainting woman, netther does he marry her. If by chance he does, he is only a man, and lives to regret it. There is no reason why any woman should be a fainting woman. General bodily weakness and nervousness in women are due to weakness or disease of the delicate, special organs of the sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific and unfailing remedy for all disorders of this description. It imparts health and strength to the sensitive and susceptible organs upon which a woman's general health is largely dependent. It quiets and tones up the nerves, restores the vigor of youth, rounds out the emaciated form, imparts the glow of health to the complexion and transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into new, healthy, happy women. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. In front of the court house yester-

Mrs. Saffie Rey, of Tampico, Granger Co. Tenn.

"I had inflammation, irritation and profuse flowing and was very nervous and suffered terribly at all times. My feet and limbs were cold. I had paipitation of the heart, and my back was so weak that I could not turn myself in bed. The thought of food sickened me. My kidneys were very hadly affected. I had been down six months. I could not sleep night or day and had given up all hope. My husband got me some old canvass on which was painted pictory in the prescription. I took if for five months and at the end of that time could walk a mile and do all my own housework. I am sure I would be in my grave if it had not been for the 'Pavorite Prescription.'"

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Huffalo, N. V., for a free copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." For paper-covered copy enclose 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

BABY FOUND DEAD

Sudden Death of Infant of T. F. Dempsey.

|PARENTS GREATLY SHOCKED

When They Discovered the Corpse of Their Child in Bed This Morning-Inquest This

Arthur F. Dempsoy, the three weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dompsey was found dead this morning at the family residence on West Cerro Gordo street. The child had during

he night suffered a sudden attack of

Last eyening the child appeared to

oo m good health and was put to bod at the usual time. This morning about 4 o'clock the mother awoke and coked at the baby and he seemed to be sleeping comfortably. When Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey arose this morning Dress Goeds marked down to close out they were greatly shocked to find that their child was a corpse. Dr. Wilhelmy was at once summoned in the hope that some signs of life might be charming than the Hudson. The city found, but the child had been dead The Nicest Toilet Cases at Neisler's. for some time. The mother and father were greatly shocked and grieved at the suddenness of the death of their

> The matter was reported to the coroner and Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure went to the residence and took charge of the remains. The inquest was held at the house this afternoon. It is not known just what caused the death, but it is supposed that the child had

Colored Masons Install.

Decatur Court, No. 10, colored auxiliary to A. F. & A. M., No. 17, installed the following officers last evening: Most Worthy Matron-Mrs. Annie

> Senior Matron-Mrs. Robert Rogan. Secretary-Miss Prudence Rogan.

and the total length of all branches is Treasurer-Mrs. Charity Volentine. Joshua-George Dyal. Gate Keepers-Mrs. James Hollinger and Mrs. George Davis.

Richard Woodford was

The following officers were installed by Decatur Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. Mr. Robert Rogan acting as installation officer:

W. M.-Richard Woodford S. W.-Moses Jones. J. W.-W. C. King.

Secretary-Ed Thomas Treasurer-Hue Singleton Tyler-George Denis. Chaplain-Ed Gray.

S. D.-Ed Dyal. J. D.-Louis Ernest.

S. S.-Ed Caldwell.

J. S.-James Brummell.

The Salvation Army of Decatur wil give a free dinner for the poor on Monday, December 26. Everyone is asked to lend a helping hand so all that are interested and willing to help in the Christmas dinner will please send their gifts to the Army hall. part sheer walls of red brick. Where Donations in money can be sent to an open space occurs railroad tracks We have on hand a special fund to Room 17, Syndicate block. Food of all skirt the water's edge so closely as to tions will be thankfully received by the officers in charge. Ensign Kier-

Royal Neighbor Officers.

Bay Leaf Camp, R. N. of A., last yards, stone yards, coal yards—these in- legs were both quite badly injured, vening elected the following officers Oracle-Ella Miller.

Vice Oracle-Nettie Slifer. Chancellor-Ida Lehman Recorder-Laura Florey. Receiver-Mary Lukenbill. Inside Sentinel-Effie Crane. Outer Sentinel-Kate Cruseo. Manager for three years-Carrie

Captain of Degree Staff-Nell Rob-

Physicians-Naomi and C. Taylor Ball. Delegates to Head Camp-Kato

SANTIAGO'S LAST FALL.

Remains of the SpectacularShow Disposed Of at Auction.

day afternoon Constable W. W. Connard sold at auction the remains of the spectacular show known as "The Fall of Santiago." The show came to Decatur during the corn carnival week and advertised to play two evenings at the race track. The show itself was a frost and there was scarcely any attendance, so the company got stranded. The manager got out of town with some of his stuff and left behind about \$50 worth of unpaid hotel and advertising bills. Attachments were issued and the claims "Words fail to describe my suffering before using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Sallie Key, of Tampico, Granger Co., Tenn. Thad inflammation, irritation and profuse erty could be found and yesterday it you buy one of those handsome Fish-

> tures of the battlements at Santiago wood up to the finest grade Kosmic or and also some fireworks. The best Chubb hand made. Nice reels, silk lines, tackle cases, minnow pails, etc. Miss Iva Golliday of Minonk was pay the costs, to say nothing of the bitten by a savage dog, whose teeth

was sold at auction. There was some ing Rods for his Christmas present.

old canvass on which was painted pic- We have them from the cheaper lance-

PERSONAL.

-Foster Waltz, who attends th Chicago Dental College, will be home his week to spend Christmas with

The smallest and busiest river in his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Waltz. the world. Where do think it is? The--Prof. Harry Burnstead and wife of odore Dieiser locates it in Chicago, and has this to say about it: The first pe-Yew Haven, Conn., are home to spend culiarity of this little stream is that Christmas with relatives in this city it is the smallest river doing the largest

-W. H. Elwood is confined to his home on West William street with an attack of the grip.

-Miss Lora Condell returned home last night from Champaign, where she visited among friends since Sat

-C. E. Overtake, J. P., of La Place, transacted business in the city

-Mrs. A. M. Irwin, who has been he guest of Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, has returned to hor iome at Wichita, Kansas -Gus Johnson, student at the

Northwestern University, is confined o his home in this city with an at tack of typhoid fever. -H. L. Oldham is confined to his

room by sickness.

will have nothing to do with it, and Chicago repairs it only sufficiently for -Will Pluck has gone to Colorado its own needs, but lays no claim to the Springs, Col., for the benefit of his In this strange predicament, the little

stream flows wretchedly backward, loaded with the largest and most val--Mrs. Bertha Seip Chrisman of Galion, Ohio, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hardy. Mrs. Chrisman visted in Decatur a number o

-J. M. Gray, the newly elected state representative will leave for Springfield on January 2. During the sessions of the legislature Mr. Gray will be in Springfield four days each week, spending the remainder of the the wide world possesses or pretends to time at home. He will make his headquarters at the St. Nicholas In its busiest hours it is a sight for hotel. Mrs. Gray will not accompany gods and men. A mere creek, it strughim, but will remain in Decatur Mr. Gray will be at home three days of each week and will keep his law office open for business as usual.

BRAGG WAS HELD UP.

Decatur Man Slugged in Chicago and with a skill that would put to shame Robbed of \$30-Returned Home. the manners of the heavy teamsters

H. M. Bragg, who has been travel

ing for the Decatur Coreal Mill, ar

rived in the city today to spend th

holidays. Nearly two weeks ago Mr.

16. At its mouth it is no more than 200 feet wide, and the fact that it is the Brugg had an unpleasant experience. same width a mile or two upstream is He was slugged and robbed while in due to the fact that it was made so by Chicago and is still suffering from the injuries he received. In speaking excavation and dredging. At one time (1869) it was 200 feet wide at Lake of the matter Mr. Bragg said today street, 175 feet wide at Randolph, a that he was in a florist's store on block further on; 165 feet at Washington, 174 feet at Madison—all these North Jackson street about 5:30 o'clock in the evening. A man came but single blocks apart-and so on unin to pay a bill and offered a \$20 bill. til it became so small as to be unnavigable by boats drawing ten feet of The florist was unable to make change water. In that year, however, it was and Mr. Bragg gave him two \$10 bills and Mr. Bragg gave him two \$10 bills credged and made a uniform width of for the \$20 bill, which he folded up 200 feet in the south branch, and it is with another \$10 bill and put in his kept that wide by the walls of the imvest pocket. On leaving the store Mr. mense buildings which have now en-Bragg noticed that two men had been croached to the very water's edge, and which in most cases form the only banks | watching him when he put the money in his pocket. The men approaches Mr. Bragg and asked him for money It is interesting to note the peculiarities of this poor little stream to pay for lodging. Mr. Bragg said Nowhere along its shores within the that he refused and the man spoke great city limits is there a foot of unrather sharply. He walked a shore occupied ground where a tree may find arm of his easy chair to " distance and just as he was turning No branch or blade of green while Grandpa and Grandme his head to look for a street car he regraces its shores. No bountiful springs ceived a blow on the side of the head. rise from point to point and feed it Its tributaries are dark, stone arched Ho staggered and fell up against sewers which empty their subterran- building and grabbed one of the two men who attacked him. The second streams. Its banks are for the most man kicked him on the legs and an other blow on the head rendered him unconscious. Mr. Brang says that he loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cont interest. Call at once.

Peddecord, Burrows & Co.—31-dff

Room 16, Syndicate block. Food of all skirts a fear for the safety of the cars which line them. Lumber rards make add of the street, but he was so dazed up other portions, and groups of belch by the first blow that he was unable to still be them. In the safety of the cars which line them. Lumber rards make add of the street, but he was so dazed up other portions, and groups of belch by the first blow that he was unable to still be the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. In the safety of the cars which line them. forest-like numbers at regular inter- \$30 out of Mr. Bragg's pocket and vals. No single space but has some got away before he could raise an wharf or freight shed, factory or warehouse, filling up the last available inch. alarm. In a few moments Mr. Bragg

Teachers' Institute.

stock yards, lumber yards, railroad regained consciousness. His head and

our offers of assistance Licut. Bernadou ticket agent will tell you all about

gave answer with a gesture that was it. See him and get particulars. -- 2-28d

terspersed with docks, elevators, man-but he has now nearly recovered.

ufactories and breweries make its bank

interesting, if not beautiful .-- Metropol

A Plucky Commander.
From the beginning of the engage-

ment the sole efforts of the Spanish

low. One of the first shots fired struck

was not until her steering-gear was in-

jured and she became nearly unman-

ageable that her commander thought

of withdrawing. As we turned for the

that for a moment collision was immi-

nent. A slight shifting of the Hud-

son's helm allowed us to pass close to her. Hailing us, the commanding offi

cer of the Winslow told us he intended

to withdraw his crippled command

from the fire of the Spanish guns. To

all-sufficient. All he wanted was room

to work his crippled vessel. He got it. -Lieut. Ernest E. Mead, U. S. R. C. S.,

An Impolite Officer.

"Those Noo York perlicemen must be

"What makes you think so, Aunt Me-

hitabel?"
"Why, George says that when he

was to Noo York las' summer one of them pinched him. George says it was by mistake, but I'll jest bet he done it

genurnose."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tickle Your Husband.

crushed several bones in her wrist.

That is what you will surely do if

in Harper's Magazine.

real sassy fellows.

The mid-winter institute of the eachers of DeWitt county will be held at Clinton on Thursday and Fri day of this week. President Cook of gunners had been to disable the Wins Normal will be in attendance and a her and partly lamed her. Fairly del very interesting program has been nged with shot and shell, struck in a prepared. There will be a morning dozen places, she still fought on, and it and afternoon session each day.

Take your dresses, cloaks, jackets, waists and wrappers to be dyed in any second time to the eastward, the Wins- color, or dry cleaned and pressed to low came darting out of the smoke look like new at a small cost, to blouds directly toward us at such speed Miller's Decatur Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, No. 145 North Main street. -21d4t

> A Chance to Visit Your Friends. Holiday excursions via the P. D. and E. Ry. at cheap rates. Your

The least pleasure in life is the

sense of discharging our duty.-Haz-



Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fale

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About Stuart's Dyspe

Tablets.

They Cure Stomach Troubles a digestion Anyway, Whoth You Have Faith in Thom

Mere faith will not digest you f ou, will not give you an appetit not increase your flesh, and stret pensia Tablets will do these thin cause they are composed of the ele of digestion, they contain the acids and peptones necessary digestion and assimilation of all ome food.

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To-Day's Receipts-Car Loss Wheat—195; Estimated, 200; a year Corn-550: Estimated, 575: a year ago -286; Estimated, 265; a year ago, Estimates for Tomorrow. Wheat, 105; Corn, 457; Oats, 307. Hogs. Market, strong. Light, \$8.15\(\infty\)\$3.40; Mixed, \$8.26

Heavy \$8.35 253.50. Hough, \$3.20 243.30 Estimated for to-morrow, 39,000.

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 8,500; market strong Family | Entertainers.

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A truly wondterful machine sing, weep or warble. We have them from \$10 to Buy one and you will have s nas present for the entire n

Decatur Gu

Centlemen.

DRIVEN OUT OF RUS

street. --- 21-d4t

Emigrate to Foreign Countries. The British island of Cypru this winter the abiding place thousands of Russian peasan may ultimately find homes in

They are Caucasians, member ligious sect called Doukhobo Warriors of the Spirit. There were 20,000 of these prosperous villages, they pra kind of Christian communic creed bound them to mutual ness, industry, honesty, ter and frugality. Above all, the of violence. Like our own Frie

refused to render military serv In a military autocracy, at fusal was of course a crime. for punishment, which corrup were glad to inflict, since i the way for robbery. The bortsi were whipped, fined, im Their storehouses were plunde money they had saved to fe aged and educate their orpl taken away. Finally many lenders were banished, penn other villages, and the people villages were forbidden to aff

work or give them food!

A thousand of the Doukhob starved to death by this i method. Three thousand m from their homee and set do friendly communities, were or to repeat the hitter experient begged permission to leave Since they had been deprived thing but life, the government clously let them go. Youth's

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1898.

TREMENDOUS PROGRESS.

Chicago Inter Ocean: One of the great central ideas of Thomas Jofferon was that this country should export agricultural products in exchange for foreign goods. His voluminous writings show that this was a hobby of the father of the Democratic party.

A statistical table just published by the treasury department shows by decades what wonderful strides the United States has made during the last 30 years along the road which Jefferson warned the American people pot to travel. The figures prove that the increase has been more than five fold. The table includes every manufacture whose exports in 1898 were valued at more than \$1,000,000.

In 1868 the total for the year was pnly about \$60,000,000, but by 1898 it had reached \$288,871,449. The total number of manufactures exceeding in their annual exports a million dollars was only eight in 1868, as against 31 thirty years later. In 1878 the num. ber had gone up to 15. The next 10 Jears increased the number only to 17. That was the decade of mugwump rule or ruin. It was not until after the mugwump and free trade barnacles had been removed from the party that the Republicans had the full courage of their protective principles and were free to bring about the splendid results of the last year.

Refined mineral oil stood at the head of our exports in 1868, 1878 and 1888, iron and steel holding all that time second rank. By 1898, however, the two had changed places. In 1868 kerosene made a showing of \$20,020,-D16, and iron and steel \$8,352,466, but in 1898 the figures stood: Iron and steel, \$70,786,527; refined mineral oil, \$51,782,316.

The greatest gain was in copper and manufactures of copper. In 1868 ex- papers. ports of these articles amounted to only \$479, 488, but in 1898 they reached **\$**32, 180, 872.

Exports of leather, cotton goods and chemicals show a most encouraging increase. In 1868 they aggregated \$7,143,158; in 1898, \$57,579,485. Not much behind chemicals come wood isn't one. It has just one burrel and the manufactures and the agricultural implements. One of the least progressive articles in the list is spirits. The increase during the 80 years was only from \$1,416,121 to \$1,850,853.

Evidently the Jeffersonian dream of a truly rural Arcadia for this country had in it no element of prophecy, and it is entirely safe to predict that auother decade will show conclusively of it is it don't kill 'm, you know, just that the United States is the greatest of manufacturing nations.

President McKinley never advocated President McKinley never advocated to not on his friend's suggestion and wince when we stuck forks an' even any measure that was not intended for "try if once." He bought one the very needles into him, and blamed if he the good of the whole country, and next day. therefore never stirred up sectional strife, and while he has visited all sections of the country has never "invaded the enemy's country" because to him and what he advocates there is no enemy's country.

A French paper says of the Americans and the Nicaragua canal: "Their to go off, "Say, pa, mebbe there's something in the women, for it wasn't long after that the say, pa, mebbe there's something in the women, for it wasn't long after that the Snake Charmer crazy resolution, tenacity of purpose, with ful. the best machinery and an abundance of dollars, can accomplish." Unclo Sam's qualifications for a big undertaking are beginning to be understood.

"Upstart conquerors," is what the Spanish president of the peace commission calls us. When war was declared they called us pigs. It thus believe his eyes were surely put out. Then there was a panic, an' I come near seems that we may be growing in and equing him to dance with pain and bein' cut loose from the big show.

Then there was a panic, an' I come near bein' cut loose from the big show.

"My wife was bound an' determined." favor with Spain, as the upstarts 3ch Pice a Correquence Indian. nover flinched until everything Spanish was knocked in to 40 kind of pieces or was sent to the bottom of the sea.

Boy Newcomer is not a prophet.

Rev. Newcomer is not a prophet fools a for banglars and hold-ups.after the order of Elijah, but after the order of the Rov. Henry Clay Deane.

The latter prophesied against Abraham Lincoln and the union, while the former prophesies against William McKinley and the govornment.

Everything seems little to Rev. Newcomer except himesif and Elijah and because Elijah was directed to prophesy against the king of Israel it is Rev. Newcomer's opinion that he is nuworthy the cloak of Elijah anless he prophesies against the government.

A Democratic paper says that part of the Democratic creed will be auti-

of the Democratic creed will be auti- to cure or price refunded. imperialism. It might just as well be anti-ice cream in summer or antioyster in winter as the people are proud of their country and its flag and take no backward stops.

It is claimed that Booker T. Washpgton is not a good mixer. Perhaps play craps with the boys.

of Texas seems to be the only iewed who is in favor of cantry except the United nation that he is hardly safe le party.

A BOON TO MOTHERS.

If Any Decatur Mother Has Looked for This, Follow This Citi-

sole agents for the U.S. Remember

Results.

regular yun in the hands of a policeman. It's a goeat thing, that eyele pistol.

And it's just as good for burglars and

hold-ups as it is for dogs. The beauty

interests 'em, so to speak, till they for-

get what they came for. Just try it

Mr. Dobbs was delighted and decided

"Isn't it a beauty?" he said to his

on a rug before the grate.

Caicano Chroniele.

–Horodotus.

Krone, W. H.-Hubbard.

Enterprising Druggists,

Better it is to be envied than pitied.

for those fellows."

cycle pistol?

"Laughin' at that blame fool Tattooed Man made 'em let the Ossified Man fall and break, an' that was the first piece of bad luck," said the side

THE TATTOOED MAN.

Misfortume Followed His Advent'in

Fellowed.

Wherever we go and among all showman gloomily. classes we find children suffering from "I was tickled to death when I signed weak kidneys. The intelligent mother that lattoo Man, because he was a good knows that this is not a habit and card. Had a lot of little details that searches for a remedy. It is somemade nim different. Had two niggers thing very hard to relieve, and the that dressed up as two of the savages family physician tells her that the that caught him and tattooed him in child will grow out of it in time. the South Sea islands, and he had a fine painting, life size, of himself lyin' on Sometimes they do and sometimes they do not. In the meantime annoyhis back on the seashore with a lot of howling savages and a red-hot fire ance and embarrassment is the result. ready to boil him. Handsome built If anyone knows a remedy is it not an man, too. When he'd got himself fresh act of charity, is it not a duty to stenciled all over and come out with make it public? Should selfishness or nothin' on but his trunks an' slippers pride keep at concealed? Mrs. H. E. he didn't look naked at all. Just looked Johnson of 246 East Leafland street, as if he had on a great make-up that let him show off his fine shape to perhas used Dean's Kidney Pills in her fection That man ruined me. He was family and makes the following statean awfu! josher, and from the n inute ment for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of intesting little children. Mrs. Johnson says: "My little girl, five years old, has always been troubled with a weakness

the teat was empty between shows he'd have 'em all on the haw-haw. The very first day I had to go over and warn the Living Skeleton that if he didn't stop laughing I'd fine him. My of the kidneys, causing her to lose wife put me on right then and there that if I didn't fire him he'd break control over the kidney secretions at up the show. She seemed to take an night when in bod. I read about nwful dirlike to him from the start Donn's Kidney Pills curing others of But I wouldn't listen to a woman's good this complaint so I obtained a box at insight, an' reflected that if the Liva drug store. They produced a marked ing skeleton did gain a few pounds offect at once and they strengthened the Fet Woman would gain more than her kidneys so that it is on very rare he would and rather even up matters. Well, along at first the Fat Woman kep' pickin' up right along, till the occasions now that she is annoyed as formerly. I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills wholly remove the cause of Tattoord Man got to chattin' a whole such troubles. It is only out of grati-lot with Maggie Noian, the Circussian such troubles. It is only out of grati-Beauty, then I see the Fat Woman was tude that I permit publication of my stuck on him. So I wasn't surprised statement but this trouble is a very when she got melancholy and went to provident one and most people from a feeling of pride will not speak of it. Fat Women is alus inclined to be senti-I consider it a mother's duty to tell mental an' you have to watch 'em like others about it when she has found a hawks. An' that wasn't all. The remedy from this annoyance from Bearded Lady was the Circassian Beauty's husband in private life, an which so many children suffer from." he got so mad I couldn't hardly hold Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all him. The Tattooed Man was quicker lealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by than seat an' he was onto all the Foster-Milbuin Co., Buffalo, N.Y., cussed tricks on earth, so when there'd

be a big crowd in the tent he'd manage to get into a conversation with the the name Dean's and take no other. Broassian Beauty and watch the Beard-CYCLE PISTOL A SUCCESS. ed Lady writhe. One day the Bearded Lady couldn't stand it, an' he threw the Pygmy Skeleton Found in the Dobbs Tries the Wonderful Weapon on Himseif, with Startling Pyramids at the Tattooed Man an' got him right in the eye. I see the crowd

gettin' ready to drop on, so I gives 'em

all three a glance an' then I gets in Dobbs lately expressed to a friend his mortal fear of being held up on the street, his home burglarized and divers front of the Tattooed Man an' I says real loud:
"'See here, you've trifled with this other calamities which as yet exist only in his imagination or among those of poor woman's affections,' pointing to the Brarded Lady, 'long enough, an' if you don't marry her to-night you whom he heard only through the news-"Why don't you carry a cycle pistol?"

may go."
"We'l, the crowd cheered at that, an' said a friend, "and then you'll be ready that night the tent bulged with peo-"A cycle pistol! What on earth is a ple to see the ceremony. They didn't like it, but I had 'em do that quarrel "Why, doun't you know? A cycle an' get married at the night show every pistol is a regular little gun, looks just third town after that, an' business picked up so I didn't make 'em pay for like a revolver at first glance, but it the Pygmy Skeleton. It was only a thing is loaded with ammonia and a little one about a foot high, anyhow, lot of other hot stuff. You pull the an' omy cost about three dollars up in trigger, squeeze the handle-and there Chicago, where they make 'em. My you are. Cyclers use them on dogs. One wife begged me to fire 'em again that dny, but I was bull-headed, an' wouldn's lose will make a dog change the subject of his harangue quicker than a

"Well, as I said, one day he was joshin' again, an' two of the rouster: got to laughin' so hard they let the Ossifled Man fall an' broke him in four places. 'Course we put him together again, but he complained after that that he could feel. First he got so he could feel the red-hot pokers, an' we had to out that. Then it got so he'd didn't go to work an' get just like any other man after that. Seemed to bring wife. "Now, I am going to see how the this circulation or something back in thing works," and with malice aforethought be pointed the weaponstraight about it, but it wasn't my fault, an' I at the lousedoy as he has stretched out had to let him do the Wild Man turn at a reduced salary. But he was no But the thirty would not work. In good at it. The Tattooed Man apol-

vanche pulled the trigger and squeezed ogized to him, of course; but what good the hardle, the thing stoutly refused dub that do? after him, an' the Pat Woman, who Sure enough, there might be some | had lost flesh so she had got down to Sure enough, there might be some thing in the barrel. There was It came or tyeddenly just as Dobbseksed on eve and come encel booking down the barrel of the pistol with the other, forgetting to relax his grip on the trigger and the clastic handle. The "hot cluff" hit Dobbs full in the face, "hot cluff" hit Dobbs full in the face, fairly taking his breath, making him between the clastic handle. The classic handle in the tent the snake box was upset, and all them that wasn't too lazy was fairly taking his breath, making him between the case were surely put out. Then there was a panic an't come near

tured. "No. Ah, no. With my wife. An' they took all the coin an' my diamonds with 'cm, an', as I owed three weeks' back salaries, that broke me up. Durn him."--Cincinnati Enquirer.

Baxter-I must hurry around to see old Hardrocks the first thing in the norning and get that money he owes me. He's going to have trouble.

Mrs. Baxter — Why, Josiah, what
makes you think so?

"The paper says his boy has start ed out to be a Napoleon of something. I didn't notice just what."—Chicago Evening News. Titled Thieves.

A princess, a countess, a duchess and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professional and aprofessional, arrested in Paris dur-

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. R. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard. For Hoarseness. Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., say s he had not spoken above a whisper for for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It

To fail at all is to fail utterly.—

lis used very largely by speakers and cingers. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard. There was grown on the Sibley

Scothing, healing, cleansing, Do Witt's farms this year 10, 181 acres of corn, which Hazel Salve is the implacable answer this to cure Piles. You may rely the Vermillon county show will be the control of the Witter County show will be the control of the th

held at Danville December 27 to 80.

For the Housekeepers. A new way to disinfect a room is to use a small disinfecting pan with a small reservoir that contains the disinfecting liquid. This is to be heated and converted into a gas by a flame and converted into a gas by a flame beneath the reservoir. The gas is directed through a nozzle to any part of the room.

To preserve vegetables keep the stalks in water until ready to cook. Eggs may be kept by burying them in salt, and samots and turnips by buryin salt, and earrots and turnips by burying in a box of sand.

Ink stains can be removed from some wash goods by rubbing with the yolk of an egg before washing. Starch can be removed from muslin or linen by applying the juice of two onions, one-half ounce of white soap, two ounces of fuller's earth and one-half pint of vinegar, all boiled together and cooled ofore using.—Chicago Evening News. Winter Carrots.

Do not forget how wholesome is this turdy vegetable. In winter they are eemed rank, but this objection may be met in their preparation. Wash, crape and slice them, put them on to cook in cold salted water to more than cover them, and cook until perlectly tender; drain, pour milk over them, which thicken with equal parts of flour and sugar blended together. A easpoonful of sugar to each pint of cliced carrots should be added to the water in which they are cooked. Another method of preparation is to drain the carrots when they first begin to ret tender, cover them with boiling seaoned soup-stock, and simmer slowly, ancovered, until the stock is reduced o a glaze.--Woman's Home Companion.

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the week. All efforts to make w ing early have not yet materially at d this matter. Washing mach have lightened the burden and wi ing machines have proved a house blessing, but still blue Monday ren the hardest day in the week. Chem and chemical soaps rot the fiber of lothes. They are not genuine l savers, because they destroy the ele ko soon that more labor must be to making new ones than is save rapid washing. The cost of rew f bor. There are many superior s not they are not those which pr to wash ciothes without labor are humless washing fluids, but are generally those made up at nom a well-tested domestic reci which all the ingredients are ar nown to the household. Probably one of the most suce abor severs is common benzine it is purchased by the gallon it expensive, though when sold by

gists for cleaning it is generall

by the small bottle at from five times its proper price. It is used water in which clothes are soake in the boiler. For a large tub folled clothes prepare a tib of warm water. Add a little soap half supful of benzine. Look ov washing carefully. Put in no e Cothes. If there are any stains plathes remove them with the tain gradientor. This should no owerful chemical For fruit onling water poured on while I , the best. For milden ammon be wed, but common butterm even better, though it takes mor Let the mildewed spots soak in the sweet butterfulk turns sour. at least 24 hours. Rub the spot and if they do not come out giv a second bath using a fresh su buttermilk. After attending pots in the washing immerse the clothes one by one in the prep of sorpy water and benzine ; them remain over night cover the morning rub the fine piece on a board and put the coarse through a washing muchine Pr all after this into a boiler of lul suds" in which another half benzine has been mixed. L clothes boil for three or four n no longer. Rinse the clothes ve Wash colored clothes: wum water, using half a cu course, colored clothes should not a strong brown soap, for never boiling water, unless you run the risk of fading them.

CHRISTMAS FANCY WO

Half a Dozen Novel Designs cushions Which Make Pr Presents. Pincushions are always "han

make acceptable gifts, for or can have too many. A pre dainty cushion seen in a shop t day was long and narrow, I with a pale blue silk frill, and pinned on the top with colo was a strip of dainty drawn work, the threads being ear gether with pale pink cotton. Another cushion seen on t table was small and square, with amber satin, ornament hows worked in heliotrope at silk. A little box-plaited bo

heliotrope and white ribbon this exquisite little gift, which fective and nicely put together A comically shaped pincul made by extending all the co Into divisions, run through w ribbon the exact width of the Between each division thus r reel of silk in various color cushion seen was covered w gray alk, edged with pink co zibbon was of a dainty pink, of silk, black, white, pink a making an exquisite com

This cushion forms a service tion to a work box. Another blue cushion cor strips of the blue satin, on whi of violets had been painted, deep cream lace insertions.

A water-lily cushion may b by stiffened white satin perounding a small center of you tied around at the base wi wilk. The yellow center shou stuffed, in order to hold the course, this custom does no mend itself for everyday use a novelty, nevertheless, and I One other cushion, round ar

made of shaded mauve velvet ty lace doily pinned over it

cular in form.
To make a really useful a pincushion, take an old-fashi with any dust body; cut of foundation for the cushion. place of cardboard about six diameter and make a skirt silk for the doll that will fit edges of the circular piece board: cew securely and the skirt with sawdust. Put in to its wairt, and bring the edge around the waist, sewir ly. This stuffed skirt form cushion. The body and he doll may be dressed as far possible. A charming cush sort was copied from one of K away'r babies, and another gentleweman of about the with her lace mantle and bonnet .- St. Louis Republic.

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write In a Great Labor Savor and Does Not Injure the

WASHING MADE EASY.

All efforts to make wash have not yet materially affect-nation. Washing machines I tered the burden and wring lites have proved a household but till blue Monday remains day in the week. Chemicals of the they are not genuine laborthat more labor must be given n wones than is saved by than the cost of the extra there are noting superior soaps not those which profess othes without labor. There riess washing fluids but they ly those made up at home all tested domestic recipe, in the ingredients are articles

ibly one of the most successful ets is common benzine. When as I by the gallon it is not though when sold by drug cleaning it is generally sold Il bottle at from five to six open price. It is used in the which clother are soulded and der For a luge tubful of the prepare a tib of luke-Add a little soup and a il of benzine. Look over the catefully Pet in no colored It there are any stains on the ore them with the proper encator This should not be a chemical For fruit stuns er poured on white boiling Por mildew ammonia may

out common buttermilk is though it take close time I wed spots soak in it until attermik turns som, or for iours. Rub the spots well they do not come out give them a bath using a fresh supply of After atterding to the the washing impreise the soiled cun over night covered. In me rub the fine pieces out and put the coarser ones a washing much ne Put them

t this into a boiler of lukewarm in which another half cup of las been mixed. Let the Rinse the clothes very care Wish colored clothes in luke we'er using half a cupful of to every tub of water. Of colored clother should not be but vashed and raised as quickt so a ruld white soan rong brown soap for washing Loothes Use lukewarm water

CHRISTMAS FANCY WORK.

cushions Which Make Pretty Presents.

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Another cushion seen on the same th timber satin, ornamented with lett pe and white ribbon finished he exquisite little gift, which was effeetive and nicely put together.

into divisions, run through with satin ril bon the exact width of the cushion I' tyeer each division thus made is a reliff silk in various colors. The calica seen was covered with pale this - ik edged with pink cord. The nibbon was of a dainty pink, and reels of silk black, white, pink and gray, miling an exquisite combination. Il a cu hion forms a serviceable addit on to a work box.

In ther blue cushion consisted of E't pa of the blue satin, on which sprays er violets had been painted, joinel by thep cram lace insertions.

I writer-lify cushion may be formed to tiffened white satin petals surt undug a small center of yellow silk, t d around at the base with green Bik The yellow center should be well stiffed, in order to hold the pins Of temse this custom does not recommed diself for everyday use, but it is a rocally, nevertheless, and pretty.

One other cushion, round and fat, was nide of shaded mauve velvet; the dainto bee dolly pinned over it was cir-

t in form. to make a really useful and pretty [10 13h on, take an old-fashioned doll, th rydust body; cut out as a medation for the cushion a circular pere of cardboard about six inches in theter and make a skirt of figured 's of the circular piece of card-ard, ew securely and then fill this its waist, and bring the gathered a dound the waist, sewing it tight-This stuffed skirt forms the pinthon The body and head of the may be dressed as fancifully as 1 sub'. A charming cushion of this 50' w (scopied from one of Kate Greenaver bubles, and another was a little the theorem of about the year 1840, with her lace mantle and skyscraper

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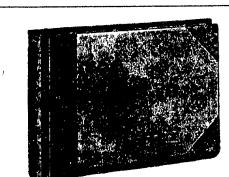
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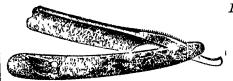
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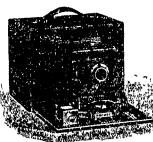
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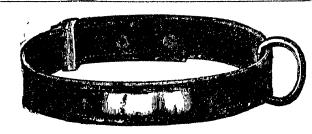
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MILEY'S STORY

Shafter's Chief of Staff on Features of the Santiago Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Colonel Miley, General Shafter's chief of staff, testified today before the war investigating commission concerning the Thursday noon. Santiago campaign, largely following the lines of General Shafter's testimony yesterday. He said he was unfor the doll that will fit about the able to find one instance of Spanish sharpshooters firing on the rear. He Judge Wood Says Common Law The tt with sawdust. Put in the doll up spoke of the two-mile range of the Spanish rifles and said the position of the men on San Juan hill was far less dangerous than the half-mile tour to

BARRETT'S FALL

Fragic Death of the President of National Association at Concord.

CONCORD, MASS., Dec. 21.—Col. Edward S. Barrett, national president of the Sons of the American Revoluthe Illinois Central will sell tion, was killed by falling from a to bets within a distance of 200 miles window at his home today. He was

Donations Solicited.

are being earnestly solicited by the on Friday afternoon. There are 15 ing to the laws of New York mar- plarming extent,

make them enjoy the day of peace and good will in a manner that they will not miss the homes and friends that are a part of the Christmas of the more fortunate. Toys, candies, nuts, fruits, etc., will be gladly received at the home of Miss Leonette Johnson of 124 West North street, by or before

DECISION

ory of Marriage is No More. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Circuit Judge

Wood has reversed the ruling of the probate court in regard to the adminis. tration of the estate of Mrs. Mary B. McPherson, holding that the common law that gave the husband absolute right over the person and estate of his wife has ceased to exist.

In his decision Judge Wood said: 'The common law theory of marriage has long since ceased to exist everywhere, and especially in this state, where the law has long recognized the wife as having a separate existence and separate interests." When Mrs. McPherson died in 1895

little girls and seven old ladies in the riage made his domicile here, thus home and an endeavor will be made to making him sole heir. The case will

He Will Tell All About the War in the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Genera1

Merritt has arrived. He will appear before the war investigating comisson and testify as to the campaign in the Philippines, a feature of the war and deliver the packages. In these not yet touched by the commissioners. The flist of the year General Merritt will take command of the department of the east, relieving General

OHIO COAL RATE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 21.-The new freight tariff on coal from the Ohio fields went into effect today, as the result of a reduction by the Hocking Valley road. The rate to Illinois The wood work all over the house has is a six per cent cut.

Gone Glimmering.

she left no children and had made no scarlet fever reported in the past three selected and the interior of the house Doubtions for the Christmas of the will. Under the law of Missouri the days and the physicians are of the looks as good as new. The work has inmates of the Anna B. Millikin home estate goes to her brothers. Her husare being earnestly solicited by the band, William J. McPherson of Rochcommittee in charge of the entertaincommittee in charge of the chieffall.

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iever have developed in macon this \$100 and Sherin Lehman will have as ment which will be held at the home as if he had moved ment which will be held at the home.

Christmas Shopping. The disagreeable weather, muddy

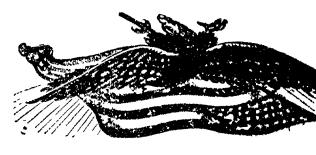
streets and clouds of fog have had very little effect on the Christmas trade It continues to grow and the dealers in every line of business are having more business than they have had for five years. Christmas falling on Sunday makes it necessary to send all gifts that are sent away from the city at least one day earlier than they are usually sent, so that they may be delivered on the Saturday mail and express. For this reason the mails are heavier now than they will be the day before Christmas and the expressme are taxed to their utmost to receive last days the buying goes merrily or and the anti-Christmas swappers are lost sight of in the enthusiasm of the

SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE

ls Being Handsomely Fitted Up for the New Officer.

The residence portion of the county jail and the jail office are being renovated and papered for Sheriff Lehman. been repainted and varnished and new paper has been put on the walls and the house put in good shape generally. There have been no new cases of Tasteful and attractive wall paper was

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A ROTE AT A DEALERS

EXCITED COMMANDERS.

Before the War Began, But Thoy Were Cool When It Came

It was at Old Point Comfort in these nervous days preceding the actual declaration of hostilities, with the flying squadron "read; to sail at a moment's rotice," lying at anchor in Hampton Roads. One torcroon, just at the stroke of 11, a six-pounder boomed from the dage hip, the Brooklyn. There was something ominous about it, and upon the faces of the fashionable folk who poured from the Chamberlin and Hygen hotel, there was written terror such as might have been expected had the will-s'-the wisp fleet of Spain sud-denly steamed into the Roads--a terfor that was accentuated as anxious women tried in vain to read the signals rising and falling in quick succession at the military masthead of

the flegship A gig came condding ashore from the Brooklyn, with Commodore Schley in the stern. He was serious, excited and mysterious as he stepped from his gig, and the general excitement among those who crowded around him was

"We sail at two o'clock!"

Other boats from the squadron bearing the ships' commanders came a shore. Every captain was excited. They only knew they had been ordered to sail-it might be to San Juan to bombard, to Havana or to meet the vaunted flect of Spain. The tension was like that preceding a battle itself. Women were in tears and imploring to know, and officers of high rank were exhausting In vain their diplomatic powers to find out. Eack to their ships they started, to make ready. Capt. "Jack" Philip, of the Texas, had his boat held white he ru hed back to me, saving: "For God's sake try to find out where

we're going! The old man won't tell

Amid cheers and tears the flyb g squadron weighed anchor and went to ea. Two days later it came back, and waited for weeks in Hampton Roads. The scene that day came to my mind more than two months later, when Commodore Schley, now rear admiral, calmly figured on crippling the Cristo-bal Colon before going down with his own ship, and Capt, "Jack" Philip now commodore (both promoted for valorous deeds), cool as an iceberg, told is men not to cheer, because the poor

devils of Spaniards were dying.

I don't believe that during the mo ments of battle any of these commanders of the flying squadron showed the excitement they did that day when they sailed out to practice that afternoon before the war began.- N. Y. Herald.

SHRINE OF THE REPUBLIC.

Mutoric Old House in Philadelphia Assembled.

proclaimed to the world the birth of

In the course of time the old edifice has been greatly altered. Rooms, a steeple, even whole buildings have been

as the work went on a picture of the original building drawn by an archieet was found, and when the plastering was tern down, doorways and arches covered up for more than a century came to light. Some of the original doors and carved wood used in decoration were found in obscure cor-

The whole building has thus been estored with zenious care to its first condition; an oblong colonial structure simple and dignified in outline, flanked on either side by small wings, with which it is connected by open areades.

The useless relies which had accumulated during a century have been swept away. The half in which the declaration was signed, stands as it did on that first Fourth of July when that instrument was signed. There is the table behind which John Hancock sat, and the very chairs which helds the stern, grave men who signed away their title to property and life for their coun-Every American should make a dgrimage to the old house which has prophetic meaning for all mankind. Youth's Companion.

A Curious Industry. A very curious industry, at least to the uninitiated, is that pertaining to whalebone, from its original or crude form to that of its many applications, useful and artistic. Most of this article is landed at San Francisco and shipped enstword to be distributed at the various centers. Before leaving the Pacific each. When received by the manufac-turer each slab is fringed with strong. glossy black bair; this has a separate value of its own, and is used for certain furniture manufactures, and is also mixed with horse hair in brushes. On the hair being removed the slabs are scrubbed vigorously and then put to soak in water for about a week; when sufficiently softened they are subjected to the action of steam in strong receptacles of special design, being thus ready to be split into "shell" or "grain" bone, and finally cultinto stays, whip-stocks, etc.—N. Y. Sur.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Secretary Gage works more hours at his desk than any of his clerks. The real name of Jules Verne is

Olchewitz. He is a native of Warsaw, and lives at Amiens, France. Frances Hodgson Burnett has re-

ceived \$90,000 in royalties from the dramatization of "Little Lord Faunt-leroy." Cornelius Vanderbilt receives an

average of 300 letters a day. Most of these are answered by his secretary, but about 50 he must himself attend to No wonder that all the novelists are turning playwrights. James M. Barrie is said to have cleated \$200,000 in roy-

alties from "The Little Minister" so far. It seems that when Fitzhugh Lee was in West Point he went by the name of "The Flea," partly because he signed himself "F. Lee," partly on account of his light stature and activity.

A few weeks ago B. S. Cunningham of Cincinnati, gave \$60,000 to the University of Cincinnati for a new building, and now Asa Van Wormer, of the same city, has given \$60,000 for a library

Virgil N. Bukiluek, a native of Brazza, in the Adriatic, and a member of San Francisco's police force, is a good Latin and Greek scholar and speaks English Russian, French, German, Italian and Spanėsh.

Among the theories as to why Rudyard Kipling dislikes so much to be interviewed is the suggestion that he is apt, when excited and speaking offhand, to say much more than he cares to stand responsible for.

Twilight is Hall Caine's favorite time for work. At this period his friends may frequently find him, sitting moionless in a huge armchair until he has composed, phrase by phrase, every word he is going to write.

PHILADELPHIA POLICEMEN.

They Are a Patriarchal Body Pro vided with Canes by a Kindly Municipality.

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"That's what they'll tell you over there, but it won't take a New Yorker long to find out the truth. They give canes to the police force because that ancient and honorable body needs them. The Philadelphian likes to make out that he's a real devilish individual; oo mean to live and too awful mean to die. The fact is, however, he's generally a kind-hearted soul that wouldn't hurt a fly. That's the reason the fly is so conspicuous an element in the summer population. Being thus gentle and tender-hearted, the Philadelphian and tender-hearted, the Philadelphian are the summer population. Ask your Green today to show you a pack that takes the summer summer to the page of the summer summer to the page of the summer summer summer to the page of the summer s

policeman I happened to encounter was about 50 years. This included two gay young sprigs of about 40, who helped to bring down the average. Otherwise it would have been nearer 55. One benign old gentleman at-well, never mind the exact corner, but it was an important crossing on Chestnut street -was a patriarch with flowing white beard and a general air of threescore and ten.. Being a kind-hearted myself I was glad to see him lean from time to time on his cane, storing up enough vitality to enable him to hold up the next trolley car by a wave of his wand. As he stood there holding out his cane, his long beard floating in men's Jowelry in variety and abundance. the wind and his venerable form straightened majestically, he remind ed me of Moses stretching out his rod to part the Red soa. Looked like a contemporary, don't you know! I was Silver Toilet Goods. Silver Novelties. pleased to observe other ancient policepality, and I concluded that it must truly be a City of Brotherly Love."—
N. Y. Sun.

Sparrows Are Fighters.

Sparrows are the most determined fighters among the birds, the bulldog among the four-footed animals being Our prices are LOWEST. the nearest to these little pests in point of grit and endurance. Two of them were recently observed in terrific combat on the roof of a house. In the fury of battle they neared the edge of the were recently observed in terrific com-bat on the roof of a house. In the fury roof and one toppled over. Instantly the other flew on top of him and forced The New Jewelry Store, 121 N. Water St him to the pavement, where the contest was resumed as fiercely as ever. They took no notice of a bystander who approached the angry birds and picked up both of them. After carrying them a little distance he set them free, and their spirit was unbroken. and they went at it again, bill and claw. By and by one of them gave in and fled, but his rival was not generous enough to let him be, for he gave chase, but whether he caught him or not the apparatus power to get full nutrition. oulooker was unable to learn. Wherever out of food. they may roam these birds may be relied upon for impudence and quarrel-someness.—Washington Star.

Blindfolding a Chameleon When a chameleon is blindfolded it icses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uni form tint.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Late to bed and early to rise, pre-pares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

Envy is the antagonist of the unfortunate.—Epictetus. For Kidney Troubles

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Dealing in Futures. "And did your daughter make a good match?" asked one lady of another. "Indeed she did," replied the other "Her husband is considered the shrewdest and most unprincipled lawyer in the state, and of course he will be able to gratify her every wish."—Chicago Rec-

and tender-hearted, the Philadelphian isn't going to condemn a let of vice old gentlemen to stand around all day without a stout stick to lean on. Hence the poweren's canes.

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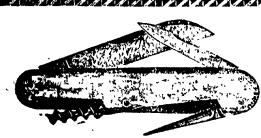
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Judge Vail Held a Short hands of the farmers for many long Session Today.

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And Court was Adjourned Until To-Morrow Morning-New Rule leases of Mortgages.

The circuit court convened this morning at 9 o'clock and several motion were made. The business was disposed of in a short time and court was adjourned until tomorrow moraing. The entries on the dockets were and a fetching farce comedy, soon to as follows:

COMMON LAW.

C. J. Freeman, appellant, vs. Zach days to be approved by clerk by agree the Grand by Gilmore's company. ment and bill of exceptions in 60 days. Charles H. Faita et al vs. Frances Winslow; case. Motion for new trial withdrawn and judgment on the ver-

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Dr. L. C. Davis, arrested in Decatur for the theft of a coat, is in jail night. The Ladies' And society of the at Danville and will have to take such Baptist church have pledged \$1000 to medicine as the law may prescribe. Brilley, John Goddett and Abe Draper. the church debt. The profits from The Commercial says: "L. C. Davis, their dinner and suppor will be turned who is in jail on a charge of larcony, has evidently exhausted the patience and Will Gray. Ben Kitch and J. B. combination for the season, after Select a Chickering or Packard of his father-in-law, a prominent Funk were on the door. piano for that Unristmas gift for wife implement dealer at Carrollton. A or daughter. You can find the instru- letter was received at the police dements at the C. B. Prescott music partment this morning from the Learn low prices and easy father-in-law, I. A. Hensler, of the firm of Hensler & Daigger, asking for information of Davis' arrest. Mr. Honsler states that he has a warrant for Davis and will have it served Dar's sumone comin' down de track

should be ever return to Carrollton. He says Davis is aware of the existence of the warrant and has not dared to return to Carrollton for some time.

many, no more welcome Christinas gift than books. Very few people make up the list of Christmas remembrances without placing from one to one-half dozen books therein Thore is half dozen books therein Thore is T. 11 Montagnory. always one among your friends who has not read the litest boo's whether

ABOUT DAN POINTER

Lived at Forsyth. wreck on the I D. and W. Sunday was Marian Allyn. to one could be found who could tall anything about him. A letter re-SAY !-- What would your crived by the Republican today from wife think if you should D. L. Parkhurst at Forsyth, Ill., give her one of those is stated that a man by the name of elegant Buck's Steel Daniel Pointer resided in Forsyth last Decatur to work as section man for days. the Illinois Central. He is supposed

> An Authority Talks. Dwight, a well known authority on the guests of friends at Piqua, Kansas.

point ever known in the history of the country, and with more money in the the city. large surpluses which they are not able to loan; and the largest foreign demand for our products in the his-

prosperity of this country."

Thursday, December 29.

be given at the Grand.

THE STAGE.

MARLOWE.

Playgoers are in a fever of expect-

ancy over the appearance of the famed

etress Julia Marlowe and her strong

company The play will be "The

Countess Valeska," and the date is

A FARCE.

SALVINI'S SUCCESSOR.

HUMAN HEARTS.

Hal Reid's much talked of play,

BENEFIT BALL.

Entertained Last Night.

The employes of the City Electric

Railway company gave a benefit ball

money was netted. The proceeds

will be given to one of the employes

The opera house orchestra was in at-

of the company who is disabled.

years, with country banks carrying M. E. church will meet at the church officers for the coming year. tory of the grain trade, certainly each evidences of the returning legitimate

where he will study medicine in Dr. Carr's office.

is the guest of her brother Thomas, From Contractor McDonald and W.C.

ing at Westminster last evening. -Miss Cora Outten of Mt. Zion is

visiting Decatur friends. -The Misses Edna and Myrtle Mc-Cauley of Louisville, Ky., will spend

Paul Gilmore is recognized as the Port Arthur, Texas. He will return hauling away dirt from the streets portby appropriate of Alexander Salvini Lungery to Mrs. Roylend, who has where curbing was set. T. Pope; appeal. Judgment for plain- worthy successor of Alexander Salvini January i. Mrs. Rowland, who has Vive Cameras, Opera House Drug Co. tiff for amount of claim and costs, in the romantic character of D'Art, been the guest of friends at Fort Appeal prayed and bond of \$300 in 20 agnan. The play is to be produced at Scott, Kansas, for the past two months, will return with him.

A FINE SHOW.

'Human Hearts,'' will be presented at the Grand Monday evening. The naturalness of this play disarms Last Night.

self to its irresistable power over his laughter and his tears. The element of success is artistically employed and the lights and shades of the story are Christian tabernacle last night, when tendent had a bill against the contrac-Circuit Clerk D. L. Foster has re- finely proportioned with a view to an enteratument of a high order was tor. At far as the council was congiven for the benefit of Fern Leaf corned Mr. Robbins had no advice of Temple. The program follows:

Brothers, Radeliff and Bramble. Photograph gallery exhibit.

Musical Glasses-W. L. and Mrs. Smith.

Song, "He Was a Soldier in Blue" -Ben Freeman.

"Remarks on the Coming Woman" -Fred Owens.

Music-The Bells Quartet.

Song, Selection-Miss Kitty Owens. and Kitty Owens.

tendance and rendered music for the daucing, which continued until a late war story, retold in panorama style. hour. The employes who work on the car line at night attednded the ball after the cars had shut down for the The floor managers were Peter The reception committee was comsketches and will join the Smith posed of Ed Simpson, U. S. Garrett closing a week's trip with the All

Only \$2.75 each. Decatur Gun Co.

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MAMMY'S SANTA CLAUS.

Lis'n chil'en, do bells am ringin', Dar's sumthin' gwine ter hapen, Suah's you live, I hear sum singin', Dar's sumthin' gwine ter hapen, He hab a big load on his back, He's tryin' hard dat load ter pack, Dar's sumthin' gwine ter hapen.

Dem bells am a-comin' nearer, The letter further states that the father-in-law has no sympathy for Davis and hopes that the law will have a down do road the ball of the law will be shown as a down do road the ball of the law will be shown as a down do road the ball of the law will be shown as a down do road the ball of the law to a down do road the ball of the law to a down do road the ball of the law to a down do road the ball of the law to a down do road the ball of the law to a down do road the ball of the law to a down do road the ball of the law to a down do road the ball of the law to a down do road the ball of the law to a down do road the ball of the law to a down do road the law t

The books and especially the latest Granted to Illinois inventors this week publications, are coming in for their Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent

Mitchell. Paul Lawrence Dunbar's and Lillian Bell's works come in for a large share of admiration.

Mitchell. Paul Lawrence Dunbar's tar, Tuesday afternoon, December 27, bunal will be heard from State Orator and analyst surface, relieving immediately true purificulty from will be called in the Y M. C. Lilward Wilson. Officers will be an i cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold tie May Have Deen a Man Who Once will be us follows: Right guard, In the list of these injured in the Kittle Powell; left guard, Miss god returning until January 3. Call Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfact

PERSONAL.

-Miss Bertha Roach, who is attending the Pratt Institute at Brookthrows some light on the subject. It lyn, will spent her holidays with friends at Boston.

> -W. R. Riley has gone to Belleair, Ohio, for the holidays.

-Mrs. William Purdue has gone to farm products, is given in the follow. —Mrs. William Purdue has gone to ing language: "The indebtedness of Crowley, La., to join her husband. the farmer is reduced to the lowest They will reside there permanently.

> The Sunday school board of the First this evening, immediately after prayer meeting, for the purpose of electing

-Elmer Smith has gone to Argenta,

-Miss Jennie Rhodes of Kentucky

A. II. Mills lead the prayer meet-

the holidays with Mrs. George Down-

"Why Smith Left Home" is a new professionally yesterday.

-J. H. Rowland left vesterday aflands in Texas county, Mo. and at amount of money allowed him for

The Will L. Smith Bell Ringer | made with Mr. McDonald for his Concert and Warograph company work of setting the curbs Mr. Robscored a decided hit last night at the bins learned that the street superm-

"Swiss Bells"-Smith Bell Ringers.

Music-Mandolin Quartet.

Warograph pictures and the great The talent on the stage demonstrated done and the manner of procedure is that Decatur is the home of many a question and Mr. Robbins says that stage artists who can and do shine he does not intend to act until he as like brilliant stars before the foot-sure he has proceeded in the proper lights. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones (the Owens) are very clever in all their

Star company. Champions at Whist. All champion whist players use the U.S. Whist Trays.

-J. H. Montgomery.

hetion "The Gadfly," by Voynich, is R. N. Barger, Hopodale, gate; F. the most popular, although Anthony Gahm, Rausom, combination elevator call on any I. D. and W. ticket agent, W. J. Armstrong, W. A. Hammer. Hope's "Rupert of Hentzan" 14 a and wagon dump; W C. Hooker. Carving Sets. Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau" is a and wagon dump; W. C. Hooker, or address John S. Lazaru The local dealers, Abingdon, animal trap; C. L. Kraber, Passenger Agent.—16-diw Good quality and prices had such a run as did "Quo Vadis" McMillan, Loogootee, tongue support; last year. Among the books most S Poarson, Rock Island, neck yoke as low as good goods can last year. Among the noors most S Poarson, Foor Franco, Lower and the disappoint you either, be sold.

| Content of the King's Jackel, '' gate. For copy of any of the above so we ask you to please call in time of the content of the cont by Richard Harding Davis; "In patents send 10 cents in postage stamps for one of those popular Eastman

> The local team is hard at work prac. ticing and it is safe to predict that the visitors will be given a warm reception. The lineup of the home term Miss Mayme Tiffany; left forward, Miss Annie Grout; center, Miss

-R. Nahrgan, wife and son have summer and moved from that place to gone to Kenner, La., to spend severa -S. R. Weigell is in Storm Lake,

The opinion of S. T. K. Prime of __Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gardner are

-H. P. Luce of Springfield is in

No Steps Have Yet Been Taken by Comptroller

TOWARD COLLECTING MONEY

CITY BUSINESS

Taylor-Says He Must be Fully Advised Before Starting.

At the meeting of the council Monday night Comptroller Robbins was instructed to collect from W. O. Tay. -Dr. E. A. Morgan visited Forsyth for the difference between \$3 and \$6 per day paid him for acting as inspector of street paving and also to ternon for a tour of inspection of the collect from Contractor McDonald an As yet no steps have been taken

toward the collection of the money.

Mr. Robbins in speaking of the matter said that he intended to carry out the instructions of the council, but that he wished to first be fully advised as to legal and proper manner to Large Attendance at the Tabernacle go about collecting the money. The amount to be collected from McDonald is \$371. Before the settlement was the fact that McDonald owed the city. Music-Mandolin Quartet, Freeman He called upon Mr. Williams for the bill and it was presented. Williams reported that the city had done work for McDonald, the bill for which amounted to \$731.25. He was credited with \$71 for hauling away dirt at 10 cents per load and this left a balance of \$360.25 due the city. The total amount of McDonald's contract was \$11,103.82. He was paid in cash collected on the assessment, \$899 50, was given a voucher for \$9844.07 and charged with the \$360.25. It is now "Fun With the Servants"-Fred the desire of the council to collect from McDonald the \$371 which he was allowed for hauling away the dirt. As to wheher or not this can be manner. The amount which is to be collected from W. O. Taylor is \$234.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

For Annual New Year's Social Event

at Decatur Club. The final arrangements have been Did it ever occur to you that one of made for the New Year's reception these handsome sets containing eight which will be given by the Decatur trays would make a splendid present club on Monday evening, January 2, for your friend the whist player? at the club rooms. Not only is this the occasion for evening dress and the gayest of spirits at the club, but is the acknowledged social event of the The members of the charity board are making arrangements to supply the poor children with presents on club members are expected to attend, the poor children with presents on Christmas. The pupils of the public together with friends who are in the schools have been asked to help in the city as guests. The correct list of the

railway will sell tickets between all To Escort Ladies-James Coop, chairstations and to all points in Central man, R. B. Vail, F. L. Hays, Frank Passenger Association territory on Curtis.

December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, Refreshments and Music-W. II and January 1 and 2, at one and one- Starr chairman, R. I. Hunt, Lester third fare for the round trip. Tickets Waymond. will be good returning meluding Jan- Decorations-L. Burrows, Bernard

uary 3, 1899 For time of trains, Bradley and W. R. Abbott. rates, tickets and full information, Floor-W. J. Bachman chairman, or address John S. Lazarus, General Mrs. Guyton will serve the supper-

Hunting Coats.

They make splendid gifts and will We don't want to harry you, but we be greatly appreciated by any hunter.

The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell George Kirk, who was on trial in nekets between points on its line on Justice Smith's court for the betraya December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and of Ella Hunter, was held under bond January I, at rate of one and one of \$600 to answer in the county court

third fare for the round trip Tickets When you ask for De Witt's Witch

in Fairbury to John McGrail for \$2000 A shooting match will be given and the latter and family will seen December 22 at J. M. Dowell's northwest of Minier.



TWENTY-SEVENT

U.S. IN CHI

Protest Against Fran Minister Conder

AT SHA ENTERED

America Joins England in V French Jurisdiction in the Oriental Country.

PEKIN, Dec. 22.-United Minister Conder has entered a French jurisdiction at SI This, added to the vigorous protest on the same subject, v doubtedly stiffen Chinese ance to the French domaids, less the Chinese are sustain will be compelled to eventuall

GEN. CORBIN ON THE

General Corbin testified bef

war investigation commission

He said the removal from Can

was dictated by the secretary himself and that the origina lishment was recommended tain Seaburn of General Mile He understood from the secre war that General Miles had so to do with the selection of the Asked when he first seriously hended that there would be he General Corbin said he might he did not seriously contemp until it was a fact, for he la to the last moment that it w averted. On April 10 the a one of its size, was well equip thoroughly supplied. There is un army, he said, better e better clothed and better fed. better morals, than our regu at that time. He said that pri war there had been no comp inferior canned beef. It was the armies of the world and merce. It was no new exp "Seriously speaking," said Corban, "I do not think the partment contemplated war was declared by Congress and propriations made available said that when General Shai podition started it took all t ports it was possible to obta supply was not equal to the It had been planned to carr troops instead of 17,000. He to the letter of General Mil

CURE FOR THE

Dr. Reynolds, of Chicago, Bulletin Clving Advic

CHICAGO, Dec. 22-The pr

June 28, laying out the pla

war, which was not approved

of grip caused Dr. Reynolds, stoner of health, to issue yest same bulletin he assued a yea reference to how the disease combated. He says the prese tions are so nearly identical w of last January that the san are opportune and the same exists for proper precautio taken. Dr. Reynolds caution struggling on with work when ease appears. The best plan, 18 to take to bed and call in cian. He closes with this "In some respects influenza i consumption in its mode of tion; therefore the same pr with regard to the secretions nose, mouth and thorat shou borved. These secretions teem with the influenza bac they should be immediately o or thoroughly disinfected, t

oughly disinfected."

advice of the attending p

The rooms, bedding, clothi

of influenza patients should

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. been learned that the Americ